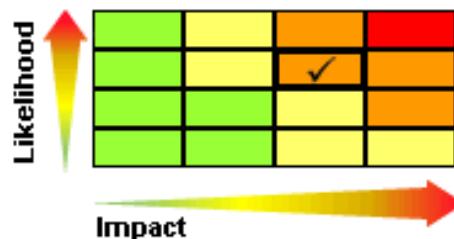
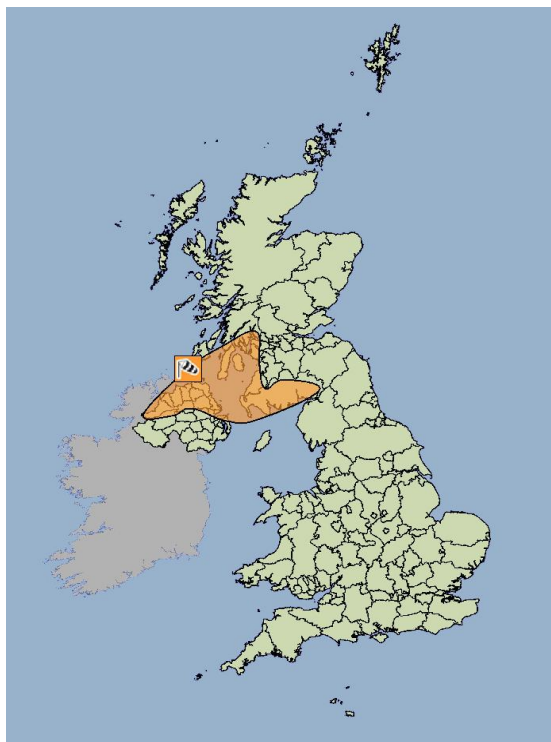




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Storm Dylan is expected to develop in the east Atlantic on Saturday night then track northeastwards close to Northern Ireland and into Scotland on New Years Eve. This will bring some very strong winds to these areas with gusts of 55-65 mph expected for many parts and a short period of gusts of 70-80 mph for some places. The winds will ease from the west as the low continues to move northeast, winds easing down in the early afternoon.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning of Wind**

Valid from **04:00 on Sun, 31st Dec 2017** until **13:00 on Sun, 31st Dec 2017**

Some very strong winds are expected over parts of Northern Ireland and southwest Scotland on New Years Eve.

There will probably be some damage to buildings such as tiles blown from roofs, with flying debris likely with the possibility of injuries or danger to life. In coastal areas large waves are likely as well as beach material being thrown onto coastal roads, sea fronts and perhaps some properties.

Longer journey times and cancellations are likely as road, rail, air and ferry services may be affected. Some roads and bridges are likely to close. There is also a good chance of power cuts and the potential to affect other services such as mobile phone coverage.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

Issued by the Met Office at 10:53 on Sat, 30th Dec 2017

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- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
 - Dumfries and Galloway
- Strathclyde
 - Argyll and Bute
 - Inverclyde
- North Ayrshire
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